

Title: Meth Awareness Video Revision
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Video	Audio
Beautiful rural and/or community scenes.	Narrator: Rural America, farmers, hometown businesses and communities working together to preserve a way of life without the problems of the (big) city. A safe place to raise our children.
Graphic crime scene video supplied by the KBI and other law enforcement agencies.	But we have a new neighbor. They live in a boarded up shack on land littered with the debris that they use to grow and harvest their crop...a crop that contaminates our communities and leaves the land a toxic waste site...a crop that is dangerous to grow.
Superimpose graphic.	It's Meth. A drug so powerful that users are (often) addicted after their second or third use. Users that are (often) our own children. The impact on human life is staggering. Brain damage (with continued use) is inevitable. Users become erratic, psychotic and sometimes, violent. Drug related crime rises dramatically in communities not equipped to deal with it. Then there are the innocent victims; the children and families of addicts; neighbors and entire communities threatened by crime and dangerous chemical spills. It's become an epidemic and the number one threat to rural America. So...what can we do about it? Be ALERT, learn to recognize the signs of a meth lab.
Gene on camera and on location, driving toward an anhydrous	Gene Shott O/C Interview: Telling the story of his theft experiences.

<p>ammonia tank.</p> <p>Cutaways to appropriate b-roll to support story.</p> <p>Graphic to support copy</p> <p>Graphic roll:</p> <p>Lithium batteries Ephedrine or pseudoephedrine Iodine Starter fluid (ether) Gas additives (methanol) Drain cleaner (sulfuric acid) Muriatic acid Toluene Matchbooks (red phosphorus) Paint thinner Rock salt</p> <p>Return to police and crime scene footage.</p> <p>Return to beautiful rural America scenes.</p>	<p>“I live about a mile and a half from the tank so I stop and check on it every morning on my way to work...” “I just hope they aren’t scared off and leave a tank open.”</p> <p>Narrator:</p> <p>Anhydrous theft is a pretty good indication that there’s a meth lab operating in the area.</p> <p>Other SIGNS are blacked out windows, increased activity and traffic at night, unusual security measures such as dogs or tall fences and strong chemical odors.</p> <p>Meth labs can be anywhere; houses, barns, cars and even in wooded areas.</p> <p>Most of the products used to make meth are easily obtained from convenience and grocery stores. Over the counter cold and allergy tablets containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine are the critical ingredient. Unfortunately, many of the chemicals used in the process of converting ephedrine into meth are flammable, corrosive and extremely hazardous when combined.</p> <p>If you suspect that there may be a meth lab operating in your area, do NOT approach it. There may be toxic chemicals present and those involved may be dangerous. Contact your local (law enforcement) authorities.</p> <p>We’ve faced many challenges in the past to preserve this way of life. We can stop this epidemic. Get involved; know what to look for and TAKE ACTION.</p>
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